
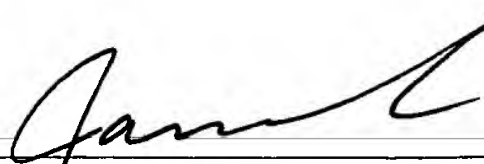


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                               |   | Docket No.<br>62478-7500          |                   |
| Applicant(s): Masaaki Yuri et al.  |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
| Serial No.<br>09/824,456   | Filing Date<br>April 2, 2001        | Examiner<br>Menefee, James A. |   | Group Art Unit<br>2828            |                   |
| Invention: <b>SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH LASER LIGHT EMITTING...</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                               |   | Corres. and Mail<br><b>BOX AF</b> |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR   | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT  | RATE                              | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 30 -                                | 30 =                          | 0 x   | \$18.00                           | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 5 -                                 | 5 =                           | 0 x   | \$86.00                           | \$0.00            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |                               |   |                                   | \$0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                                   | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2814<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |                                     |                               |   |                                   |                   |
| <br>Signature   |                                     |                               | Dated: July 6, 2004   |                                   |                   |
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
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AND MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH  
LASER LIGHT EMITTING  
APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows: